ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO: 25160U U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE U.S. APHLN. TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 Not Yet Assigned INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: PCT/US2003/036116 13 November 2003 (13.11.2003) 13 November 2002 (13.11.2002) US TITLE OF INVENTION: FLEXIBLE TRI-FOLD GARMENT BAG APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: DEUTSCHENDORF, Michael A.; HAMM, Thomas B. Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. _ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f) The submission must include items(5), (6), 3. <u>X</u> (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <u>X</u> The U.S. has been elected. 5. <u>X</u> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

- has been communicated by the International Bureau.
- is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. _ A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. <u>X</u>
 - are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. __An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) as provided in the PCT Request.
- 10. __ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. X An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. ___ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 1825
- 18. ___ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- 19. _ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)
- Other items or information:

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/043193 A2 & A3, with International Publication Date: 27 May 2004 (27.05.2004) with International Search Report, which consists of 28 pages, including:
 - 1 page cover sheet containing the Abstract,
 - 11 pages Textual Specification,
 - 3 pages of 19 claims,
 - 13 sheet of Drawings;
- (4) Executed Inventor's Declaration;
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (6) PCT/IB/301 Notification of Receipt of Record Copy;
- (7) PCT/IB/304 Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document;
- (8) PCT/IB/308 Notice informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices;
- (9) PCT/ISA/220 Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration;
- (10) Check No. 229 77 \$ 300.00 for Filing Fee, Examination Fee and Search fee as a small entity;
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